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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No: 200323  
Customer No: 29158

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Frank Kelly et al.  
Application No: 09/782,973  
Filed: February 14, 2001  
For: SYSTEM INTERFACES IN A TWO-WAY  
SATELLITE SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2664  
Examiner: Sharif M. Shahrier

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- The fee for claims is calculated below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	28 -	32 =	0 x	\$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0 x	\$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 360.00 =	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

Please charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-1818. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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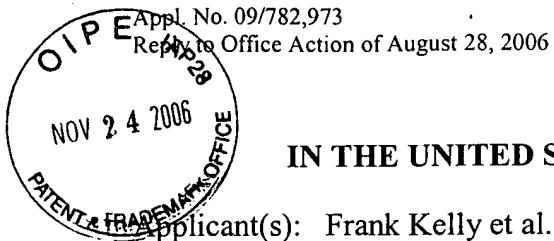
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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated August 28, 2006, the Applicants amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments To The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.